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\$16.5 Million in Grants Announced to Combat Gang Violence and Provide Job Training for At-Risk Youth

SACRAMENTO – As part of an overall strategy to combat gang violence and help troubled and at-risk youth, the Governor's Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy today announced the award of \$9.2 million in competitive grants to cities, counties and community-based organizations for gang prevention and intervention, and \$7.3 million for job training and education programs targeting youth affected by gangs.

The grants are part of Governor Schwarzenegger's California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) initiative. Proposals were received from 46 individual cities and 94 community-based organizations (CBOs) that requested over \$36 million in grant funds. In accordance with state budget language, the City of Los Angeles received \$962,000 through a non-competitive grant. The grant programs are administered by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

Nearly \$6.3 million was made available to all cities throughout California; a total of 18 cities were selected through the competitive process. The majority of these cities were awarded 80% of the amount requested, up to the availability of funds, in order to fund as many cities as possible. Additionally, approximately \$2 million was made available to CBOs throughout California to test different approaches designed to reduce gang activities in communities and neighborhoods. Thirteen (13) CBOs were selected and, similar to the award to cities, almost all were awarded 80% of the amount requested.

As part of the Governor's overall CalGRIP initiative, the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Development Department (EDD) awarded grants to 20 agencies through a competitive solicitation process. Youth aged 14-24 will receive a broad range of services, including mental health services, gang counseling, educational skills for high school graduation or GED, occupational training in business services, biotech areas, and green industry apprenticeships.

Training will be provided for high-growth occupations such as weatherization, construction, concrete and landscaping, e-waste collections, and conservation and energy efficiency education. It's estimated that more than 1,600 clients will benefit from these coordinated services over a 24-month period.

Funding for these programs is drawn from the Governor's 15% Discretionary Workforce Investment Act funds under the administrative authority of EDD. The State budget allows 3% of the grants to be used for administrative support.

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Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Program Recipients

CALGRIP OES AND LWDA GRANTEES - \$16,520,222

CENTRAL VALLEY \$4,321,928

Fresno County \$1,510,880

Fresno (City) - \$400,000

Sanger (City) - \$400,000

CBO – Fresno County Economic Opportunities Project - \$160,000

CBO – Huron Enterprise Community - \$150,880 (80%)

EDD – Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission - \$400,000

Kern County

Bakersfield (City) -- \$154,052 (80%)

Madera County

Madera (City) - \$400,000

Merced County \$494,996

CBO – Merced Boys and Girls Club -- \$94,996 (80%)

EDD – Merced County-- \$400,000

Sacramento County \$681,583

Sacramento (City) -- \$281,583 (56%)

EDD – Sacramento Local Conservation Corp -- \$400,000

San Joaquin County

EDD – San Joaquin (focused in Stockton) -- \$400,000

Tulare County \$680,417

Visalia (City) - \$280,417 (80%)

EDD – Community Services and Employment Training - \$400,000

BAY AREA \$2,663,637

Alameda County \$800,000

Oakland (City) - \$400,000

EDD – Associated Community Action Program of Alameda County-- \$400,000

Contra Costa County \$960,000

Richmond (City) - \$400,000

CBO – Neighborhood House of North Richmond - \$160,000

EDD – Richmond City - \$400,000

San Francisco \$400,000

San Francisco (City) - \$400,000

Santa Clara County \$162,000

Mountain View (City) - \$162,000 (32%)

Sonoma County \$341,637

EDD – Santa Rosa Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County - \$341,637

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY \$4,699,668

Los Angeles (City) - \$962,000
Long Beach (City) - \$400,000
Hawthorne (City) - \$400,000
CBO – Para Los Niños - \$160,000
CBO – Regional Violence Prevention Coalition - \$160,000
CBO- Stop the Violence, Increase the Peace Foundation -- \$160,000
CBO – Youth Alive - \$160,000
EDD – Centro Community Hispanic Association (Long Beach) - \$398,146
EDD – Homeboy Industries -- \$400,000
EDD – Jewish Vocational Services (LA City) - \$300,000
EDD – Los Angeles Works - \$399,522
EDD – South Bay Center For Counseling - \$400,000
EDD – South Bay Workforce Investment Board (Hawthorne) - \$400,000

SOUTHERN COUNTIES

Imperial County \$555,294

CBO – WomanHaven (El Centro) - \$155,294 (78%)
EDD – Imperial Valley Regional Occupation - \$400,000

Orange County \$640,000

Anaheim (City) - \$400,000
Garden Grove (City) - \$240,000 (80%)

San Bernardino County \$699,878

Victorville (City) - \$399,878 (80%)
EDD – San Bernardino City- \$300,000

San Diego County \$1,609,788

Chula Vista (City) - \$335,070 (67%)
San Diego (City) - \$400,000
CBO – Horn of Africa Community - \$160,000
CBO – North County Lifeline (Vista city) - \$159,030 (80%)
CBO – Turning the Hearts Center - \$160,000
EDD – Metro United Methodist Urban Ministry (SD city) - \$395,688

NORTHERN COUNTIES

Monterey County \$400,000

Salinas (City) - \$400,000

Santa Cruz County \$530,029

CBO – Pajara Valley Prevention and Student Assistance (Watsonville) - \$159,800 (80%)
EDD – Santa Cruz County - \$370,229

Sutter County

EDD – North Central Counties Consortium (5 rural counties) - \$400,000

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